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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiaki NANKO

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For: FRONT DERAILLEUR FOR A BICYCLE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 11-21 are pending, with claims 11 and 12 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.